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SUBJ: UAE PRESS COMMENT ON US-SOVIET STATEMENT ON MIDDLE EAST

1. UAE MEDIA HAVE GIVEN CONSIDERABLE COVERAGE TO US-SOVIET
JOINT STATEMENT ON MIDEAST SITUATION, INCLUDING PULBLICATION
OF FULL TEXT OF STATEMENT IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE PRESS. PRESS
STORIES HAVE DESCRIBED FAVORABLE REACTION OF OTHER ARAB
GOVERNMENTS AND PALESTINIANS TO STATEMENT AS WELL AS WHAT PRESS
DEPICTS AS ISRAELI DISMAY (GOVERNMENT-OWNED DAILY AL-ITTIHAD
HEADLINED STORY "HYSTERIA IN ISRAEL").

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2. AL-ITTIHAD EDITORIAL OF OCT 3 STATED IN PART: "IT IS CLEAR
THAT THE STATEMENT CAME AS A SUBSTITUTE FOR AMENDMENT OF
RES 242. IT OPENS A WAY THROUGH THE IMPASS RESULTING FROM
INSISTENCE OF WASHINGTON ON RECOGNITION BY THE PALESTINIANS OF THAT
RESOLUTION WHILE LATTER INSIST UPON ITS AMENDMENT TO INCLUDE THE
RIGHT OF SELF-DETERMINATION. THE STATEMENT MAKES NO MENTION

OF THE RESOLUTION IN RETURN FOR NOT NAMING THE PLO WHEN REFERRING
TO REPRESENTATION OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE." EDITORIAL COMMENTS THAT

STATEMENT ALSO OMITTS MENTION OF PALESTINIAN HOMELAND DESPITE
REFERENCES TO ONE IN OTHER US AND SOVIET STATEMENTS, THEN CON-
CLUDES: "THE STATEMENT, DESPITE ITS SHORTCOMINGS AND LIMITATIONS,
ESPECIALLY IN ITS REFERENCE TO ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL FROM OCCUPIED
ARAB 'LANDS' RATHER THAN FROM ALL ARAB LANDS, REPRESENTS A
POSITIVE STEP TO PURSUE EFFORTS TOWARD A COMPREHENSIVE SETTLE-
MENT OF THE MIDDLE EAST CRISIS."

3. THERE HAS THUS FAR BEEN NO OFFICIAL COMMENT ON US-SOVIET
STATEMENT BY UAEG SPOKESMEN HERE.

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